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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR PREVENTING EDGE PEELING DEFECT

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- ☒ 19 pages of Specification/Claims 1-29/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-3C; 5 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to UNITED MICROELECTRONICS CORP. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	\$ 385	OR		\$770
x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$162
x 42 =	\$	OR	x 86	\$
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$972 (\$932 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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